## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A support apparatus comprising:

a first member having a first portion and a second portion;

a second member, identical to the first member, and having a first portion and a second portion;

the first portions of the first and second members being spaced apart; and

the second portions of the first and second members being interconnected.

- (Original) The support apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein some of the second portions of the first member overlap some of the second portions of the second member.
- (Original) The support apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the first portions of each member include a span and the second portions of each member include a rib.
- 4. (Original) The support apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the first member is a ribbed member in a first orientation and the second member is a ribbed member, identical to the first ribbed member, attached to the first ribbed member in a second orientation inverted from the first orientation.
- 5. (Original) A support apparatus comprising:
  - a first ribbed member in a first orientation; and
  - a second ribbed member, identical to the first ribbed member and attached to the first ribbed member in a second orientation inverted from the first orientation.

- 6. (Original) The support apparatus as defined in claim 5 wherein portions of the first ribbed member overlap portions of the second ribbed member.
- 7. (Original) The support apparatus as defined in claim 6 wherein the first and second ribbed members are attached at a position wherein the overlap occurs.
- 8. (Currently Amended) A computer comprising:
  - a chassis; and
  - a support member mounted in the chassis, the support member including:
  - a first member having a first portion and a second portion;
    a second member, identical to the first member, and having a first portion and a second portion;
    - the first portions of the first and second members being spaced apart; and
    - the second portions of the first and second members being interconnected.
- (Original) The computer as defined in claim 8 wherein some of the second portions of the first member overlap some of the second portions of the second member.
- 10. (Original) The computer as defined in claim 8 wherein the first portions of each member include a span and the second portions of each member include a rib.

- 11. (Original) The computer as defined in claim 8 wherein the first member is a ribbed member in a first orientation and the second member is a ribbed member, identical to the first ribbed member, attached to the first ribbed member in a second orientation inverted from the first orientation.
- 12. (Original) An information handling system comprising:
  - a chassis;
  - a microprocessor mounted in the chassis;
  - a storage coupled to the microprocessor; and
  - a support member mounted in the chassis, the support member including:

a first member having a first portion and a second portion;
a second member having a first portion and a second portion;
the first portions of the first and second members being spaced apart; and

the second portions of the first and second members being interconnected.

- 13. (Original) The system as defined in claim 12 wherein some of the second portions of the first member overlap some of the second portions of the second member.
- 14. (Original) The system as defined in claim 12 wherein the first portions of each member include a span and the second portions of each member include a rib.
- 15. (Original) The system as defined in claim 12 wherein the first member is a ribbed member in a first orientation and the second member is a ribbed

member, identical to the first ribbed member, attached to the first ribbed member in a second orientation inverted from the first orientation.

- 16. (Original) The system as defined in claim 13 wherein the first and second members are attached at a position wherein the overlap occurs.
- 17. (Original) The system as defined in claim 12 wherein the support member is secured between a pair of opposed surfaces in the chassis.
- 18. (Original) The system as defined in claim 12 wherein the first and second members each include a flange.
- 19. (Original) The system as defined in claim 18 wherein each flange is attached to the chassis.
- 20. (Original) A method of reinforcing a computer chassis comprising: providing a first ribbed member in a first orientation; providing a second ribbed member, identical to the first ribbed member, in a second orientation inverted from the first orientation; attaching the first ribbed member to the second ribbed member; and securing the attached ribbed members in the computer chassis.
- 21. (Original) The method as defined in claim 20 wherein the attached ribbed members are secured between a pair of opposed surfaces in the computer chassis.